



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
August 2001**

<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Greene	Bat	St Francois
Bat (2)	Laclede	Bat (5)	St Louis County
Bat (2)	St Charles	Skunk	Barton

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 32
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 35
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 430*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 12
Percent Positive This Month: 2.71%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2121*

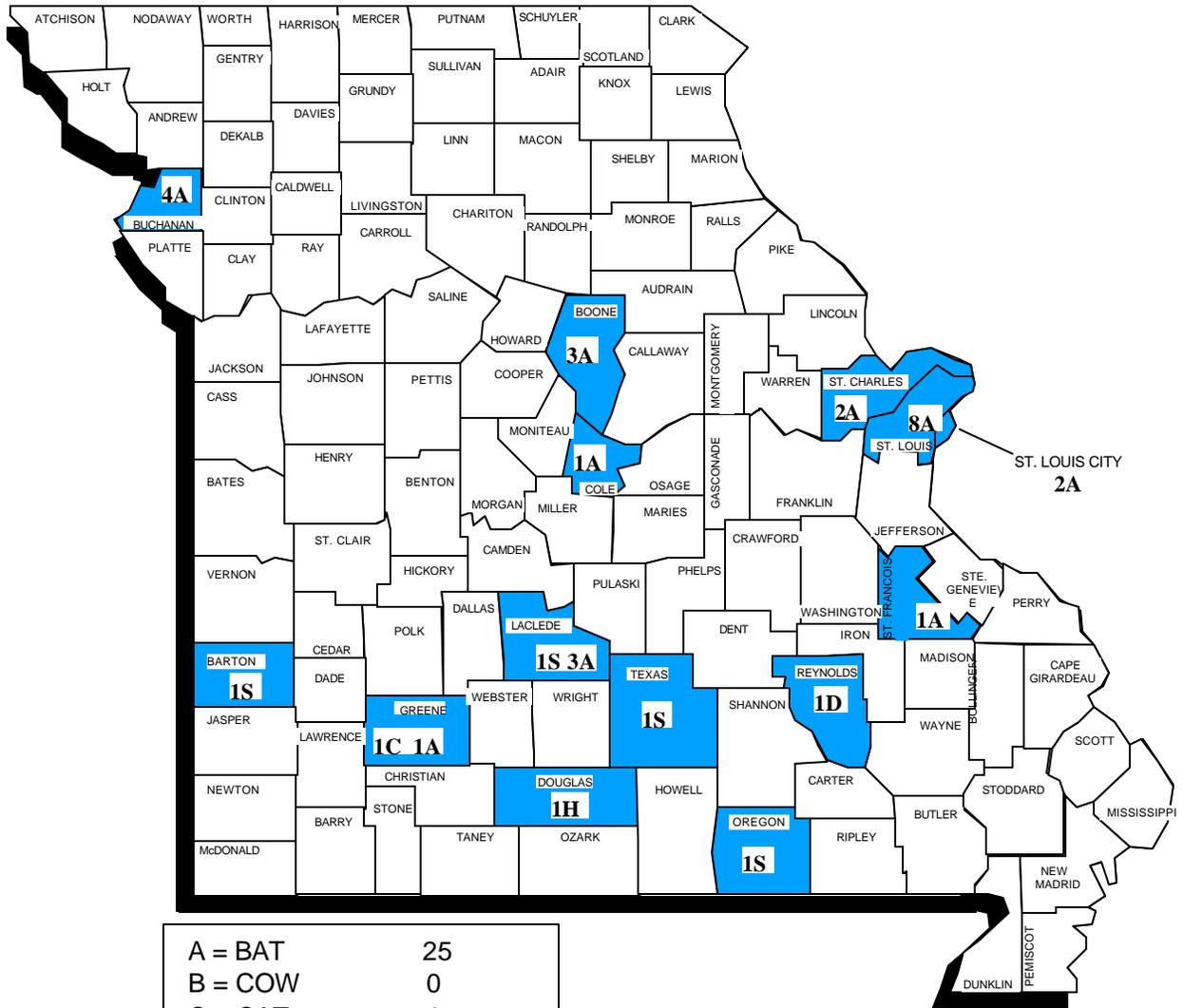
Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	475	1	Rodent/Rabbit	107	0	2000: 50
Cat:	528	1	Other Domestic	3	0	1999: 31
Bat:	736	25	Other Wild	31	0	1998: 42
Skunk:	37	4	Exotic	1	0	1997: 31
Fox:	13	0	Unknown	1	0	1996: 26
Cow	25	0	Total	2121	32	1995: 30
Horse	6	1	Counties On Alert:			1994: 27
Ferret	10	0	Greene County			1993: 35
Raccoon	148	0				1992: 37
						1991: 28
						1990: 30

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at www.health.state.mo.us.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2001



A = BAT	25
B = COW	0
C = CAT	1
D = DOG	1
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	1
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	4
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TOTAL	32

September 1, 2001

Correction: During week 30, a positive bat was reported in Dallas County. It has been determined that the exposure occurred in Laclede County.

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